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“That which doesn’t destroy us only makes us stronger,” a phrase that is not only true, but that it also shows the main key to survival featured in a social aspect. “That which doesn’t destroy us only makes us stronger,” is a well known phrase to hundreds of nations from all over the world, especially since “that which doesn’t destroy us only makes us stronger” takes a huge role in American culture. “That which doesn’t destroy us only makes us stronger,” would be acceptable to assume that it had always been and will be around for a very long time and it has a very important meaning that has influenced and impacted the lives of many people. This statement can be associated with the word survival. Survival is a word that means “to continue existence.” This statement is quite agreeable in many ways because every single person goes through something at some point in their life. Examples of things that a person might go through could be financial issues, psychological issues caused by different experiences, self esteem, abandonment, molestation, etc. When obstacles trials & tribulations are faced among us everyone should be praising God because we might be facing something now but on the other side it will be brighter and greater. Every once in a while a person might see struggles coming from other people from time to time, but it is after one undergoes so much during their hard times that later on they come out stronger and better as a person. Every day, life is going to throw out all kinds of twist and turns that. In other words, if one does not like something, then they have the opportunity to change it; if there is no way to change it, then they can change the way they think about it. When life gives someone a thousand reasons to weep, then one must show life that they have a million reasons to smile. Strength does not come from winning, because one’s strengths are developed and originated by one’s struggles. When one goes through tough times and they choose not to surrender, that is what is considered strength. Life's up and downs provide infinite doors of opportunity that can determine one’s values, goals, and aspirations. “That which doesn’t destroy us only makes us stronger” can be referred to as the stepping stones that build the kind of life that someone desires, because this statement refers to another kind of definition to the meaning of life.

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